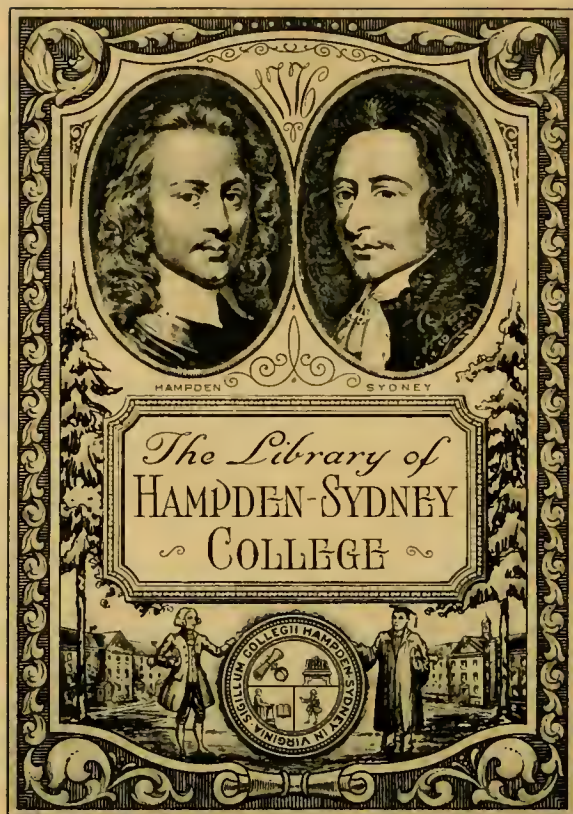








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Editorial Comment

SUMMARY OF PRESIDENT EGGLESTON'S REPORT

THE EDITORS of THE RECORD have just received a copy of the report of the President and Trustees to the Synod of Virginia, printed in an attractive and convenient pamphlet form. The report presents a review of the College during the past ten years and shows the remarkable progress of the College during that time. It points out that the session of 1919 could muster but eighty-nine students, with a faculty membership of only eight, and that the session just ended had an enrollment of two hundred and sixty students, with a faculty of eighteen. Moreover, this increase has been steady, without fluctuations. If this increase is sustained the student body for the session just commencing should reach two hundred and seventy-five. Not only has the size of the faculty been nearly doubled but, as the report shows, the determined effort to put salaries which were low ten years ago on a parity with other educational institutions has met with success—not that the parity has yet been reached, but the goal set is being steadily approached. Naturally—and the report makes it clear—the College cannot maintain its educational standing unless sufficient salaries are paid to obtain competent professors and to hold those which the College already has.

The report also shows marked physical betterments. Dormitory space has been doubled by the revamping of Venable Hall, the old seminary building, which has been done at a cost of \$17,000, thus providing a modern dormitory which, if it had been built new, would have cost at least \$150,000; and there has been constructed one of the most complete and well-equipped science halls to be found in any college of its size in the entire country.

Ten years ago, the report continues, such heating, lighting and water systems as the College had were limited to Cushing Hall, the College Chapel and a few class rooms. Now all the College buildings, professors' houses and other residences on The Hill are provided with excellent electric light and water systems, and the college buildings proper with efficient heating apparatus. The isolation of the College has been entirely removed by the construction of an excellent hard-surface road, putting Farmville within twelve or fifteen minutes of the College.

At the same time, notwithstanding this progress, attention is strongly called to the fact that there are many other present urgent needs, both in the way of physical equipment and endowment. A new students' dining hall, a gymnasium, students' activity building and a new recitation hall are especially emphasized, but increased endowment is even more stressed.

There is an interesting comparison of tuition and other fees charged at some fifteen other standard colleges, showing that Hampden-Sydney, in this respect, receives for these items an amount considerably below the average. For example: Washington and Lee requires \$250.00; William and Mary, \$217.00; Davidson, \$200.00, and Hampden-Sydney, \$195.00—\$10.00 of the \$195.00 not going to the College but being the student's campus fee which goes to pay for his own activities and is collected by the College at the student's own request.

The report shows that the College has lived up to its obligations and calls attention to the fact that the churches in the Synod have, during the past several years, showed a decided decrease in their contributions to the support of the College and, further, that the Presbyterians are not giving the College the support to which it is entitled.

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THE FACTS AND AN APPEAL

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY began its one hundred and fifty-fourth session on September 11th, after one hundred and fifty-three years of continuous and uninterrupted existence and achievement. For this long period, a period coëxtensive with the life of the nation itself, its beacon has shone out, sometimes, it is true, with less lustre than at other times, but always bright enough to guide the footsteps of youth along the pathway of knowledge and character.

A number of physical improvements accomplished during the summer greeted the largest number of students ever enrolled and Hampden-Sydney's sons, however widely scattered, may justly feel a pride in this venerable but vigorous seat of learning. But pride alone, like faith without works, is not enough. Many alumni, in fact, nearly two-thirds of them, have not heard Alma Mater's appeal, or if they have, have not heeded it—some, perhaps, from lack

of interest, but we take it that there are few which fall in that class. A far greater number have failed to respond because other matters have engrossed their attention and the interest which really exists has lain dormant and has not yet been stirred to activity. Some, no doubt, have felt that what little they could do would not count and their modesty has caused them to withhold that which they could render. Some who have responded have given only the quota asked when they could readily have given twice, three times and even ten times that amount, not realizing that in fixing the quota at \$225.00 merely an average was aimed at, for it was seen that there were a number who could not give at all; that there were others who could not begin to give the quota; but there were many who could give much more and thus maintain the average fixed upon.

The necessary sum not having been raised by July 1st last, the time has been extended and a vigorous and intensive campaign will go on until the first of January, 1930. There is a faithful group of Alumni who, besides giving all they could afford to give, are freely giving their time to the cause. Will not those who have thus far failed to respond come, not only to the aid of the College, but to the assistance of this gallant band who are both working and giving?



Address of Dr. H. C. Brock to Students Ready to Leave for Service in 1918

It was in the spring of 1918. For months our students had been drilling under the command of Major Felgner Neal and other experienced military instructors; many Hampden-Sydney boys had enlisted for the war; at least one had made the supreme sacrifice; all were straining at the leash, eager to serve their country.

One lovely afternoon in May, the Faculty, the students and many friends in the community gathered in front of McIlwaine Hall to unfurl and consecrate a flag. It was a solemn ceremony, a sort of leave-taking occasion; for many students were on the eve of departure for the various training camps. Addresses were made by several gentlemen. Judge Asa D. Watkins represented the Trustees; Dr. H. C. Brock spoke for the Faculty.

The Alumni editor quotes below the remarks of Dr. Brock on that occasion, partly because it shows the doctor's wonderful command of language and his inimitable style; but mainly because it in a measure reveals his inner self—the ideals for which he strove and the motives which guided the life of this modest gentleman. Self-effacement, calm resignation, patient performance of duty—these were with him innate forces which made him what he was—kind, loyal, true.

IF DUTY is the sublimest word in the language, it is, first, because it stands for the sublimest act of which we mortals are capable—self-sacrifice—and finds its supreme exemplar and its noblest inspiration in the death on the cross; then because its clarion call is universal, excusing none; for, turned into action, it is service—service by all, service always, humble or exalted, in all spheres of endeavor, in the classroom, on the drill ground, on the farm, in the workshop, in mines and munition factories, aloft cleaving the air, or abroad on the treacherous sea, in peace or in war. Every man has his part to do, to take his place, to fill his niche, to hold up his end, to do his bit, to help storm the redoubt, close the deadly breach, lead the forlorn hope, go over the top. Readiness is all, and readiness means due preparation. Said Milton, resigned to physical inaction by his loss of sight: "They also serve who only stand and wait," and later Wordsworth sings of him, "The lowliest duties on himself he laid." These two lines sum up every man's duty. Minute men we must be, ready for instant service, but patient withal, and the kind of work, not what we should like, but what the hour demands.

A soldier of Vauquois, with a comrade, was detailed to bury their dead, the corpses already for days awaiting interment. They must crawl away in the nighttime to escape bullets of German snipers and drag, not lift, the bodies to the trenches. An arm may come away from the decaying flesh. His comrade shudders at the ghastly thing, the head of one corpse buried in the sunken chest of another. He feels that he is about to faint and cries, "Bourru, I'm ill," when he is recalled to his task with the sublime words, "Courage, old

Surely the incentive should be great enough for any son of the College—that of having a part in putting one of the oldest, most useful and most honored of institutions in the country beyond the possibility of want and where it can go forward with ever-increasing usefulness to the state and to the nation. We feel confident that no loyal son who would pause to think will let so great an opportunity for service go unheeded.

NOTICE!

Our efficient librarian, Miss Emma C. Venable, is collecting all the volumes of The Hampden-Sydney Tiger for binding. The following numbers are missing from the files: Vol. III, October 4th, 1921; Vol. V, October 10th, 1923; Vol. V, February 13th, 1924.

If any of our readers can supply these missing issues the librarian and the Library Staff will be grateful. Please communicate with Miss Venable.

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President Eggleston will greatly appreciate it if Alumni and friends of Hampden-Sydney will send any pamphlets, or articles written by or about Alumni; or will notify him where these may be found. Old programs of the College and of the literary societies are also desired. An earnest effort is being made to get a complete collection of everything of this nature so that it may be placed on file in the College Library.

man, it is our duty." Simple peasants and yet mastering this great horror and going on with their work, the bodies trailing after them, no flag displayed, no funeral march, no mourning throng, nothing but the silent night, the shell-torn ground where death is stalking still.

We occupy to-day but a little corner of the world and our tasks may seem unimportant, trivial, but they are what we have to do, the present matter is to do them well. Even in these perilous times there should be no undue haste, no straining at the leash. The call for other occupations will come. Be ready. Words more thrilling than Henry's "the next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms" come with every cable across the seas. In your turn, as they in theirs, you will answer the summons: Theirs, the two hundred and more, who have gone to do their part. What awaits you? What confronts them? Privation, peril, death perhaps, but the final goal—victory for humanity.

If it be your part to pay the supreme price, to fall on Flander's field where poppies grow, or to be laid to rest in the heroic land of France, whose sons, the ideal of patriotic devotion, believe themselves part of their native soil; or if, in a training camp in our own land, fell disease lays you low, you will be of those "by all their country blest," like the men of Marathon, your praises sung, your service proclaimed throughout the world. Hutton, Kernodle, each did his bit, each gave his all—stars that, with bright spangled ore, flame in the forehead of the morning sky, stars set in the forefront of yon galaxy, stars that light your way.

General Statement with Regard to the Hampden-Sydney Fund

By J. SCOTT PARRISH, *General Chairman*

IN September, last, the Board of Trustees launched the Hampden-Sydney Endowment Fund and enlisted me as General Chairman. A proposed plan of procedure, which has been successful in practically every instance where used, was submitted to the Board and approved by them. The necessary steps were taken immediately to set up an organization commensurate with the task before us. We were successful in obtaining coöperation in the formation of this organization.

An individual quota, or goal, for each Alumnus on the "Give or Get" basis was determined to be \$225.00, on the theory that every member of the Alumni Association who wished and was willing so to do could give or get such a sum for the College. It was not, and was so explained at the time, an arbitrary sum which one was supposed to give, but a sum which could be raised over a period of five years by the average college man in the State of Virginia, should he so wish, from friends of himself, the Church and the College. It was further explained that this was a sum considerably lower than the amounts given by the Alumni of other colleges in like efforts.

An intensive publicity program was prepared and carried out. The actual solicitation of the Alumni, by teams and individual Alumni, proceeded. Proceeded, yes, but so slowly that at the end of the time specified for the attainment of our Alumni goal a great many had not been personally asked to contribute. The response of those who were actually asked and had presented to them the entire proposition was most excellent, but the delay in the carrying out of the first stage was fatal to the attainment of success within the time we had set for the completion of the campaign. It was not until Commencement that the returns from the Alumni allowed us to proceed, with any anticipation of succeeding, in the prosecution of the second stage of the campaign, undoubtedly the one wherein most of the money must be raised. This second stage could not be run with any hope of attainment until the Alumni had manifested in some degree their willingness to help their Alma Mater.

By June 8th, the sum of \$138,746.18 in cash and pledges had been obtained and the same was deposited with the Virginia Trust Company. It was then we realized that it was very difficult indeed to proceed during the summer to bring this amount up to the sum required in order to receive the General Education Board gift. Foreseeing this result, due entirely, in the estimation of the management, to a possible non-realization of the pressing need of obtaining the General Education Board gift, your Chairman conferred with the General Education Board, in New York, and stated specifically the position in which we found ourselves. We learned at that time, to our dismay, that the General Education Board was not granting, except in a very few special instances, any extensions of their contracts and we realized that for the time being Hampden-Sydney had probably lost its one great opportunity in the way of reaching an endowment adequate to retain the rating given by the Educational Associations. However, we were granted

the privilege of placing before the Board an application for a further extension. This was done and we awaited most hopefully their decision. It reached us after the closing of College activities for the year 1928-29. The General Education Board granted us an extension but informed us that there positively would be no further extensions of any kind. They specify that there shall be on hand a sum of not less than \$225,000, which shall be in cash on deposit or in negotiable securities. If this is accomplished, and the College is entirely free from debt, they will make good their gift of \$100,000, which is to be added to our permanent endowment.

Realizing from our experience in the first stage of the campaign that we have at least a clean-cut, definite proposition which can, without doubt, be put across, and relying on those who have nearest their hearts the interest of Hampden-Sydney, I have undertaken, at the earnest request of the Board of Trustees, the continuance of this campaign for a short time and have asked a group of advisers to actively assist me in carrying out the plan. These men have manifested a keen interest at all times in the welfare of Hampden-Sydney and its Alumni Association. They are the Honorable Robert K. Brock, of Farmville, Dr. Wallace Blanton and W. W. Martin, of Richmond.

It is expected that most of you are with us in spirit and such has undoubtedly been the case. Not many have realized, however, what an impetus could be given the whole movement by getting into it personally. Within the next four or five months we are hoping that a great many of you will realize what this means, not only to us who are here to-day and to those who will follow but to the establishment of a wonderful memorial to those who have, through *real personal sacrifice* in the years gone by, founded and maintained your Alma Mater.

There is to date, in cash and pledges, on deposit with the Virginia Trust Company, the sum of \$153,782.28. Collections are normal at the present time. It is realized by the Board of Managers and your General Chairman that some large gifts must be obtained. Is there any reason why the chances of a brilliant future for your Alma Mater should be left in the hands of a few of us? Our campaign headquarters now are in Room 925, American National Bank Building, Richmond, where a supply of literature and information may be had. Conditions have made the attainment of this fund an absolute necessity and the fighting spirit so often referred to in former Tigers must now be made manifest in order to prevent us from having to acknowledge, at some later date, that we failed.

This is not an impossible feat by any means. In our Alumni group we have not the wealth in material ways that many of our sister colleges have, yet, if you are thoroughly awake to the condition that exists and the necessity of changing that condition, we cannot see how you will let it fail.

We must continue to give our whole-hearted effort, regardless of obstacles and difficulties, to putting through the thing which we have started out to accomplish.

Former Trustees—W. G. Dunnington

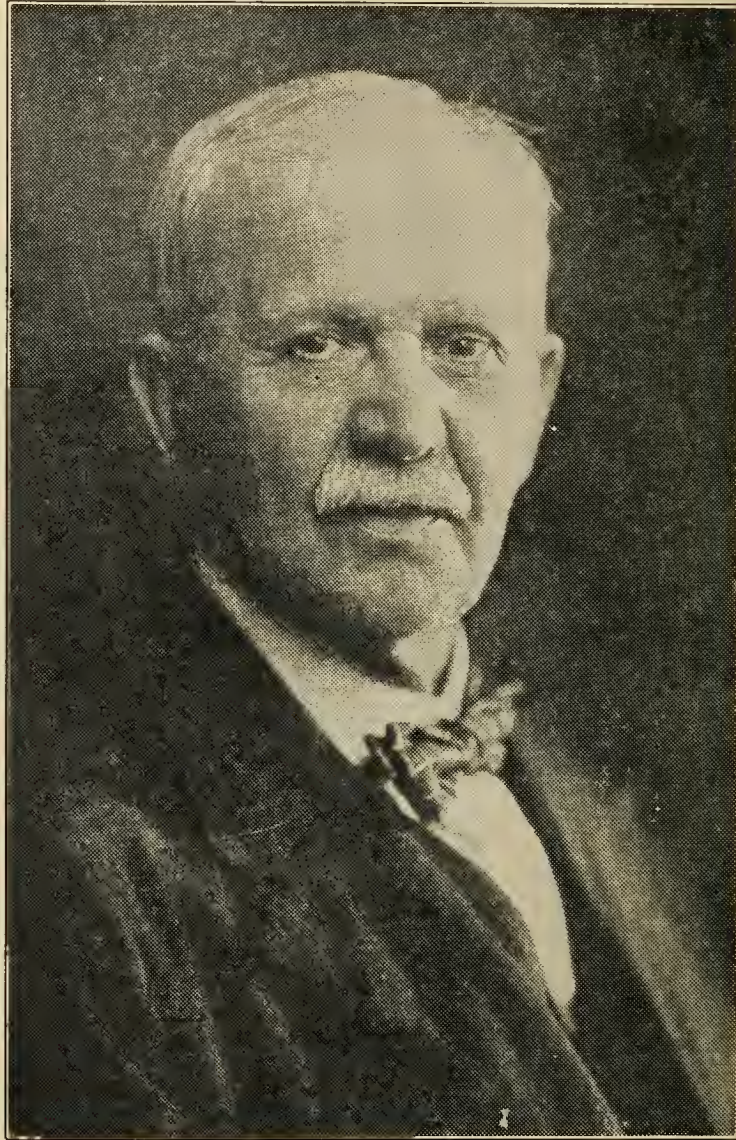
By ROBERT K. BROCK

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY has not had on its Board of Trustees in the last quarter of a century a more outstanding man than the late Walter Grey Dunnington. Elected to the Board in 1897, he continued a member for twenty-two years, resigning in June, 1919. While not a college man himself he was keenly alive to the importance of a liberal education and sent his three sons—W. G. Dunnington, Jr., now a prominent attorney in New York City, Dr. John H. Dunnington, distinguished eye specialist of the same city, and J. W. Dunnington, who succeeded to his father's tobacco business in Farmville—to Hampden-Sydney College. The Knight family, into which Mr. Dunnington married—his wife was Miss India Knight—has always been closely connected with this institution. Major John H. Knight, Mrs. Dunnington's father, a distinguished officer of the Confederate Army, was a graduate, and his son, Brigadier-General John T. Knight, U. S. A., retired, now of California, was also a student at Hampden-Sydney.

Mr. Dunnington was born and reared in the County of Prince Edward, his father, J. W. Dunnington, having been a prominent business man of Farmville. The tobacco business was the leading industry of this section when young Dunnington grew up and, with his father already interested in the marketing of this commodity, he naturally turned his attention to the same business. Moreover, he would never have been contented to occupy some small field of endeavor, such as a boy growing up in a small town would have been tempted to do, but he turned his attention to the tobacco industry, that business which afforded the widest field for development and achievement, and rapidly forged to the front as a tobacconist, his activities soon spreading far beyond the state lines so that he became nationally and internationally known in the tobacco world. For many years he had the Austrian and Italian orders and, in fact, his operations carried him into practically all the European countries and he made frequent trips to England, Austria, France, Italy, Germany and the Scandinavian kingdoms.

He had a remarkable power of concentration and it is said of him that the first time he went to London on a trip connected with his tobacco interests he returned on the next home-bound vessel, staying in London just long enough for the transaction of the business which took him there.

Though a man but slightly taller than the average and extremely modest in his bearing, no one could come into his presence without being impressed at once with the fact that he was a man of great force. He was gifted with the ability to decide questions almost without hesitation, making decisions of far-reaching importance quickly, but almost always with unerring judgment. In a day when big business was being transacted by large corporations he elected to carry on his affairs single-handed and, at times, would clash with big tobacco organizations and oftentimes overcome them unaided. He became one of the most successful business men that Virginia produced during his time and his name in the tobacco world was, and still is, one with which to conjure. I have heard it said, when his business had taken him to Louisville, Kentucky, or perhaps to New York or London, and he had been absent for some weeks and the Farmville tobacco market seemed to be at a stand-still, that on his return, when he walked onto the warehouse floor, it was as if some magic had been applied, for at once the market



W. G. DUNNINGTON

took on new life and buying and selling started at a brisk rate.

Mr. Dunnington was withal a man of simple tastes and lived out on his beautiful estate "Poplar Hill," some four miles from Farmville, a home famed for its hospitality, driving to and from his office in town in his buggy, which he always preferred as a means of locomotion, though he provided his family with motor cars in which to do their traveling. In a quiet and unassuming way, not letting his left hand know what his right hand did, he rendered many charitable and kindly acts, but so unostentatious was he that usually no one but the object of his bounty and himself knew what he had done. Whenever Hampden-Sydney put on a campaign his name headed the list with the largest contribution.

Mr. Dunnington died at "Poplar Hill" on the third day of August, 1922, in the seventy-sixth year of his age and when he passed away this section lost its foremost citizen.

A Note on President Cushing

By W. H. WHITING, JR.

IN a former issue of THE RECORD we published a letter from a student of the College, written in 1826, in which he says of the then president, Dr. Cushing: "He certainly is a great man." This estimate of the boy was abundantly justified by the facts. The work which Mr. Cushing accomplished at Hampden-Sydney between the years 1821-1835 is little short of marvelous. He found conditions most discouraging. The equipment was poor, the attendance small. Furthermore, the University of Virginia was just coming to the birth and Mr. Jefferson was opposing Hampden-Sydney with all his influence. But the young man from Dartmouth College, the one-time Yankee saddler, was equal to the task. The course of study was reorganized and greatly enriched; new professorships were established; Cushing Hall, the Steward's Hall and a new church were erected. The whole system was pulsating with life and Hampden-Sydney was the acknowledged equal of any American College of the day. No wonder students and patrons were enthusiastic! But it was too good to last.



Tomb of President Cushing in Raleigh, North Carolina

A Raleigh (N. C.) newspaper, *The Star and North Carolina State Gazette*, tells the sad story of the end: "Died—in this city, on April 25th, last, of consumption, Jonathan P. Cushing, President of Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia. He arrived here on Tuesday, on his way to the South for the benefit of his health, in the last stage of the disease which terminated his earthly career. On Sunday

his remains were conveyed to Christ Church, where a funeral discourse was delivered by the Rev. George W. Freeman, and from thence were followed to the grave by a large number of our citizens."

This grave is a few yards inside the old city cemetery, at the Morgan Street entrance, on the right-hand side as you go in. It is marked by a large slab on which is inscribed:

IN MEMORY OF

JONATHAN P. CUSHING

President of Hampden-Sydney College, in the State of Virginia, who was born at Rochester, New Hampshire, March 12th, 1793; elected President of the College, September 26th, 1821; and died in this city, April 25th, 1835, crowning an honorable life by a happy death, through faith in Christ.

This stone is erected by the Trustees of the College to record their grateful sense of his virtues, talents and services to the institution.

Because of the side-light thrown on the work of President Cushing we append a letter and a suggestion.

Dr. W. T. Hodges, of the College of William and Mary, has written a letter to President Eggleston, in which he says: "On September 29th, 1831, the first session of the 'Virginia Institute' to inquire into the state of the lower schools of the Commonwealth, met at Hampden-Sydney College through the efforts of President Jonathan P. Cushing. The chief topic for discussion was the query, *Is there no room for improvement of common school education in Virginia?*

I take the liberty of suggesting that Hampden-Sydney plans to celebrate this anniversary in a fitting manner. I hope your College will do this and that I may receive an invitation to be present if you and I are both living then."

President Eggleston replied that he would keep this in mind and that he hoped the plans would be carried out.



From the Dean's Office

By DEAN MACON REED

AT the time this is written, one week from the opening, the enrollment is 265. This is seven more than the record enrollment of 1927-1928. There are some ten or twelve more in sight and we look for the enrollment to reach 275 for the session.

Of the Freshmen who were in College at the close of last session about 90 per cent. returned. There has probably been nothing comparable to this in the history of the College.

Another outstanding feature of the enrollment is the way in which the Junior Class of last season returned. Every one returned, except two that were excluded, and they were students who had been to another institution.

The increasing number of students from without the State is evidence of the growing reputation of the College.

Social

By ASA D. WATKINS

THOSE returning to Hampden-Sydney this fall notice improvements. The state road from Farmville, and the county road from Kingsville, having been resurfaced last summer, are excellent. Hampden-Sydney is now linked by hard surface to the broad world—by two roads to Richmond, one to Petersburg, one to Lynchburg, one to Danville—north, east, south, west. We can go anywhere—and we do go; witness touring professors in summer, their families tied on behind; witness touring students all winter; they can accurately schedule an arrival “bumming” to New York, New Orleans, Tampa, St. Louis; one actually “bummed” from San Francisco to New York City, another from a camp in Maine, through Canada, to Norfolk. So good are our roads that it apparently requires neither time nor money nor the wings of a dove to fly to the uttermost parts of the earth.

But to return to our recent improvements: New walks have been built to the new store (flagstones sunk in cement); new walks take the place of forbidden cross-paths to Venable and to the College office; new lawns have been turfed through Dr. Booker's diligence and by his industry kept watered during the September drought—lawns in front of the new store and tea room and over the scars left by the removal of the old store.

The old store, moved back from the street to the lot near the old railroad cut, has blossomed into an attractive seven-room and two-bath residence (basement, furnace, garage and all) while Mrs. Wilson's fine taste in furnishing has made the new interior into a place of beauty. So the village eye-sore has been transformed into a visual and economic asset.

The coveted tea room is realized, with large fireplace, sunny windows, flagstone floor, kitchenette and lavatories, this attractive feeding place spreads garnet-and-gray tables to the public. The tea room is in charge of two attractive ladies from Crewe, Mrs. Hubard and her daughter.

The library has been repainted, several professors' houses repaired, the old Union Society Hall refurnished and the church windows reglazed to be translucent, though not transparent (attend to the sermon, young gentlemen). The street down “Fraternity Row” is being hard-surfaced.

Mrs. David C. Wilson gave her house-warming on the afternoon of September 14th. Forty or more ladies inspected the new home, highly approved, praised, ate delicious refreshments, chatted and returned to their own abodes to suggest to their husbands refurnishings. *Sic transit* alluring suggestion.

Mrs. Henry Stokes is sending invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Mildred Watkins Dickinson, to Mr. Charles Hall Davis, Jr., in College Church, on the evening of October 5th, at six o'clock. The wedding reception will be at Thornton Place, the home of Professor and Mrs. Asa D. Watkins, whose niece is the bride-elect. Miss Dickinson is the daughter of the late Thomas Harris Dickinson and his first wife, Minnie Stuart Watkins. Mr. Davis is the son of Charles Hall Davis, Esq., and Mrs. Davis, of Center Hill, Petersburg. Both bride and groom are descended from graduates of Hampden-Sydney, and both are graduates of the University of Virginia.

The Student Christian Association gave a pleasant reception to the freshmen in the gymnasium on the evening of Friday, September 13th. No ill luck came of the sinister

date. There were addresses of welcome by President Eggleston, by Association President, Herbert Kann, and by Student Body President, Robert Lawson. There were a piano solo, by Mr. James Sydnor, songs by the college quartet (Messrs. Ruffner, Smythe, Agsten and R. McAllister) and songs and skits by Messrs. Gray McAllister and Charles L. Cabell. Followed college songs, by old men and new, also followed ice cream and cake.

Mrs. James Cochrane and her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hill, both of Texas, are guests of Mrs. H. P. Lacy. Mrs. Cochrane and Mrs. Hill are the mother and sister, respectively, of Mrs. Edgar G. Gammon, formerly of Hampden-Sydney, now of Charlotte, North Carolina.



Alumni of Former Days

By PRESIDENT EGGLESTON

IT IS stated by his family that Horatio Turpin, born in what is now Powhatan, but was then Cumberland County, Virginia, April 13th, 1755, was a student at Hampden-Sydney in 1776 or 1777 and enrolled as a soldier under Captain John B. Smith, Lieutenant Samuel W. Venable and Ensign Samuel Hackley, in the company of Hampden-Sydney students which enlisted in the War of the Revolution.

Horatio Turpin later raised in Powhatan County a company of cavalry and went to Petersburg with the companies raised by Littleberry Mosby and Wade Mosby (another Hampden-Sydney student) and with them covered the retreat and took up the bridge when General Phillips tried to follow the retreat of the American Army.

Horatio Turpin, on March 30th, 1803, married Mary A. Bancroft. In 1820 he moved to Kentucky and settled in Gallatin County at “Beech Park,” where he died on October 8th, 1826. Many of his descendants live in Louisville and Cincinnati.

In *Bagby's Catalogue*, Class of 1786, appears the name of Thomas Turpin, A. B., 1782-1786. Morrison, in his *Dictionary of Biography*, states that he was doubtless the grandson of Colonel Thomas Turpin, of Powhatan County (1708-1790), whose wife was Mary Jefferson. He states that Thomas Turpin, Jr., was a member of the House of Delegates from Powhatan County, 1786-1788, and a member of the Convention of 1788.

Dr. James L. Kent, Class of 1888, a descendant of Horatio Turpin, writes me that Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Turpin (born 1736) was a brother of Horatio and had a son, Thomas. This Colonel Turpin was married April 9th, 1767, so that young Thomas, if born in 1768, would have been fourteen years old when he entered Hampden-Sydney. Dr. Kent says that there was a Thomas Nelson Turpin who was married *ante* 1812, and who lived in Bedford County, and that this may have been the Thomas Turpin of 1782-1786.

Was Colonel Abraham Owen (1769-1811) a member of the famous Class of 1791? It is a tradition that he was.

His ancestry was as follows: William Owen, of Wales, married in 1674, Agatha Brooke. Their son, John Owen (1676-1767), married Phoebe Brackett (his will in Prince Edward County, Virginia, 1767, mentions his wife, Phoebe. *The D. A. R. Lineage Book* says he married Sarah Brackett. He may have married twice). They moved from Henrico County to Prince Edward County.

THE THREE HONOR MEN OF 1929

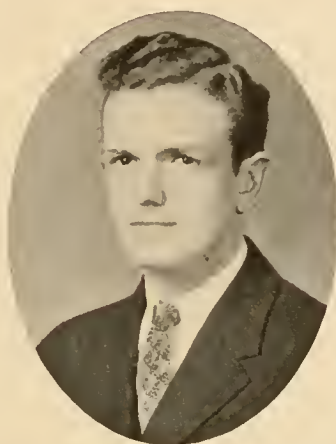


RICHARD HUBARD HENNEMAN

B. A., 1929
Dillwyn, Virginia

FIRST HONOR

President, Philanthropic Literary Society; Freshman and Sophomore Prize Scholarship; Editorial Board, *The Tiger*.

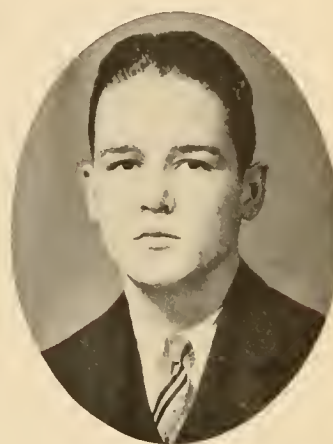


ROBERT WHITNEY HARWELL

B. A., 1929
Petersburg, Virginia

SECOND HONOR

Treasurer, Philanthropic Literary Society; on Staff, *The Tiger*; Student Council; Student Assistant in Biology; Percy Echols Ministerial Scholarship.



EDWARD LEWIS LACY

B. A., 1929
Memphis, Tennessee

THIRD HONOR

Inter-collegiate and Inter-society Debater; Debate Council; Managing Editor, *The Hampden-Sydney Magazine*; Alumni Editor, *The Tiger*.

Brackett Owen (1733-1802), son of John, married Elizabeth McGehee, daughter of Jacob McGehee, of Prince Edward, as shown by Jacob McGehee's will, made in 1781, in which he mentions his daughter, Elizabeth Owen, and his son-in-law, Brackett Owen. It is said that they married in 1760. *The D. A. R. Lineage Book* states that Brackett Owen married Elizabeth Wooten; a family paper says he married Lucy Wooten; and another paper says he married Elizabeth Brooke. He may have married more than once, but I know of no record except his marriage with Elizabeth McGehee.

Brackett Owen and his family went to Kentucky in 1783, or 1784. A deed in the clerk's office, Prince Edward County, shows that he was still a citizen here in 1784. He may have gone to Kentucky in 1783 and returned later for his family. He settled on a tract of land, 1,334 acres, granted him for military service in the War of the Revolution. A large part of the town of Shelbyville, Kentucky, is built on some of this land. Brackett Owen built one of the first forts in what was then Jefferson County but is now Shelby County, and it was called Owen's Station. This was used in time of trouble with the Indians.

Shelby County, Kentucky, was established in 1792, the State of Kentucky having been established in June, of that year. On August 9th, 1792, Governor Isaac Shelby appointed four Justices of the Quarterly Sessions and four Justices of the County Court. Among the latter was Abraham Owen, then twenty-three years old. The first term of the court was held on October 15th, 1792, at the home of Brackett Owen. Shelbyville, the county seat, was established November 6th, 1792. The first Board of Trustees of the new town had four members, one of whom was Abraham Owen.

Abraham Owen lived on a farm south of Shelbyville and was actively identified with the public affairs of his day. He married Martha Dupuy, a descendant of Bartholomew Dupuy, Huguenot refugee from France to Virginia.

I shall now quote from a paper sent me by an Owen descendant, who lives near Shelbyville:

"Abraham Owen was an aide to General William Henry Harrison at the Battle of Tippecanoe. General Harrison rode a white horse and just before the battle, Colonel Owen said, 'General, you are too conspicuous on that white horse. Exchange with me.' Whereupon General Harrison took Colonel Owen's horse, of a dark color, while Colonel Owen mounted General Harrison's white horse. Soon after the battle began, Colonel Owen fell, a victim to a bullet doubtless intended for General Harrison. His body was not recovered.

"In the Frankfort, Kentucky, cemetery, there is a soldiers' lot, in the center of which is a beautiful shaft erected by the State of Kentucky, in 1850. On this monument are carved the names of many of the Kentucky heroes. It was at the unveiling of this monument that Theodore O'Hara read his immortal poem, 'The Bivouac of the Dead,' written for this occasion. All of the other ceremonies of the occasion paled into insignificance when O'Hara read this poem. The name of Colonel Abraham Owen appears on the shaft under the Battle of Tippecanoe.

"Mrs. Abraham Owen spent her last days with one of her daughters in New Castle, Henry County, Kentucky, and is buried there.

"Mother often told me this story: 'On the day of the Battle of Tippecanoe, Mrs. Abraham Owen was seated before her window and suddenly she exclaimed, 'There comes Mr. Owen!' She rushed out of the house to meet him but when she got outside he was not to be seen. She said she saw him ride up to the gate and bend over to unlatch it. A few days later she received word that he had been killed at that very hour.'"

If Abraham Owen was a classmate of William Henry Harrison he entered Hampden-Sydney in 1787, when eigh-

teen years old, and adds to the class another name of brilliant achievement.

Bagby's General Catalogue places Patrick Shields about 1786. Morrison places him 1787. Both of these must refer to his entrance in college for he was born in 1773. Morrison states positively that Patrick—not Patrick Henry—Shields was a classmate of William Henry Harrison. This would put him in the famous Class of 1791 and adds another brilliant star to the class.

He was the son of James Shields, of Pittsylvania County, who came from the north of Ireland and settled in what was then Brunswick County. James Shields married Elizabeth Graham.

It is stated by the descendants of Patrick Shields that he was at Hampden-Sydney and a classmate of William Henry Harrison.

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler states in his *Cyclopedia of Biography*, Volume 2, that Patrick Shields was born in Prince Edward County, May 16th, 1773, and that his father's will was proved in this county, November 28th, 1776. But the will is in Pittsylvania County, was made August 3d, 1779, and

recorded December 21st, of that year. In his will he mentions his wife, Elizabeth, his son, Patrick, and his daughter, Molly.

In 1801 Patrick Shields went to Kentucky to take possession of a large tract of land near Lexington but found the title defective. In 1805 he went to Indiana Territory where he joined his classmate and friend, William Henry Harrison. He was made the first Judge of Harrison County, Indiana, in 1808. He was an aide to General Harrison at the Battle of Tippecanoe. His house was often the headquarters of the Territorial authorities. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention, of 1816, and for more than thirty years was on the bench.

As one of the founders of Indiana, Patrick Shields took an active part in reforming the territorial courts and in organizing the school system. He was a staunch advocate of the Ordinance of 1787 which prohibited the continuance of slavery. It is a family tradition that he was the author of the constitutional article which kept Indiana as a free state. He married Mary Nance (Nantz).

Patrick Shields died in New Albany, Indiana, June 6th, 1848.



John Dielle Blanton, A. B., LL. D.

By W. H. WHITING, JR.

THE Class of 1879 was a small one but its quality was unusually good. Many of the members of this class have passed to their reward: Dick Bosley, the charming companion and gifted speaker; A. A. Campbell, learned lawyer and upright judge; Alf Graham, whose work with students as pastor at Davidson and at Lexington showed him to be a leader of men; Jack Larus, ladies' man and poet; L. A. McLean, sound and orthodox preacher of the Gospel; Dave Sherrard, a choice spirit and promising member of the legal profession; Bob Stayton, the Texas lawyer.

Others are still "carrying on," honored and respected in their several fields of labor. Thomas Cummins, D. D., the tall Irishman from County Tyrone, has retired from the active ministry. Charles N. Dickinson is professor of mathematics at Hollins College. Judge Daniel Grinnan, once Judge of the Chancery Court of Richmond, is devoting himself to literature and law. His brother, Randolph Bryan Grinnan, D. D., one-time missionary in Japan, is the useful pastor of a church in Norfolk, Virginia. Columbus Haile is president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, with residence in St. Louis. E. W. Speed, "Phip" medalist, has had a wide business experience and now is in active work in Roanoke, Virginia. Llewellyn H. Stokes, after a very successful life as a tobacconist, is listed in Winchester, Virginia, as a "retired capitalist."

It was as goodly a group of gentlemen as ever matriculated in one class.

It is of the man whose name stands first in alphabetical order on the roll that we write at this time.

John Dielle Blanton, the son of Dr. Francis Baker Blanton and Elizabeth Gilman Dielle, was born March 26th, 1859. Many of his family, before and since his student days, have been students of Hampden-Sydney; but, perhaps, none of them attained a higher scholastic standing than did this son of Cumberland County who was the first honor man in the class.

A teacher by profession, he has spent his long and useful life as the guide and counselor of youth. From 1879 to



DR. J. D. BLANTON
President of Ward-Belmont College

1892, his home was in Missouri, where he did good work as instructor and as college president, his last position in the trans-Mississippi section being that of head of the Elizabeth Aull Seminary. Matured and strengthened by his experience, he moved to Nashville, Tennessee, in 1892. Here, as president of the Ward Seminary and of the Ward-Belmont

College for Women, he has done things which have made him known all over this country.

In December, 1927, the Nashville Chamber of Commerce gathered to pay the highest tribute in its gift to the quiet, unassuming, useful gentleman who was pronounced by unanimous acclaim "Nashville's leading citizen."

The Nashville Tennessean, of December 14th, 1927, has a front page article describing the ceremonies in honor of Dr. Blanton and says, in part:

"The resolutions presented to Dr. Blanton on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce in appreciation of his services were as follows: 'We are gathered here to-day—the membership of the Chamber of Commerce of Nashville—to render tribute to whom tribute is due, to honor him who is an honor

to his community and an inspiration to his fellow citizens—Dr. John Dielle Blanton. His has been a life of many contacts. He has given much to the world, notably in the long, ungrudging years devoted with high purpose to the building up and consecration of American womanhood. He has contributed liberally, yet always without ostentation, both of his time and of his means, to the manifold causes that make for the welfare, the progress and the character of his community. He has been a true and loyal servant to his church. To those of us whose privilege it has been to be associated with him, he is an abiding influence to quicken and make strong our better impulses, with every word and deed a gracious gesture, he has unfailingly brought sunshine and warmth and nurture. Truly, this is the type that is the salt of the earth—that abundantly justifies humanity.

May the passing years deal gently with him who is beloved of us all, who holds an inviolable sanctuary in our hearts."



Among the Alumni

Communications

AFTER FORTY YEARS

TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN BACK, GREETINGS:

A few weeks ago I left Farmville and once more went over The Hill toward old Hampden-Sydney.

When last I had passed that road I was a boy in my teens and now, alas, I am crowding sixty.

Fellows, it was with most mixed emotion that I drove my little car toward "The Hill," for I had heard that the hand of the ambitious builders had been busy in the land.

I knew that no familiar faces would be there to greet me, but what about the old buildings; in particular, what about "The Building," the old foursquare, four-passage, red-brick structure which stood on the old campus.

While still deep in thought, most unexpectedly I turned a corner and there, apparently unchanged, either by time or the hand of man, stood the College.

Involuntarily I stopped the car and sat there looking.

And then it broke upon me that the hand of man had indeed been busy, but in a most cunning manner. Everything that was good had been most carefully preserved. All that was even doubtful had been removed. Oh, how I longed for even one familiar face and voice.

I then started on and drove slowly along the old road on the flank of the College. The first thing that really strikes the eye is the vast amount of labor that must have been expended in cleaning up and keeping clean the whole "Hill," for, now, fellows, the Seminary has been moved to Richmond and the College runs the whole show. Gone are all the fences; gone are all the dead trees; gone are the long line of slovenly stores, and now "The Hill" is a park, not like a modern city park, but a great old homely-fashioned front yard.

It would indeed do your hearts good to see the sidewalks that have been laid, the shrubs planted, the streets improved, houses painted, not in a gaudy manner, but in the carefully subdued tones imitating that of the hand of time.

My advice to each and all is to make up a crowd and go back at the first available time that you can find, best of all at some "final."

Yours very truly,

BRYAN CONRAD.

Ex. '92.

The following letter to the Editor from Rev. Edward Payson Davis, D. D., Greenville, South Carolina is so interesting that we take the liberty of publishing it:

"I am grateful to you for a copy of the July issue of THE RECORD of the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association. It is replete with rich details, many of which awaken sacred sentiments in my soul.

I am not an alumnus of your institution, but my father, Rev. Thomas E. Davis, was graduated from Union Seminary, in 1844,

and my uncle, Rev. Robert N. Davis, also the same year. The Seminary was then at Hampden-Sydney.

Both my father and my uncle were graduates of Davidson. I entered Davidson in 1869, when Dr. McPhail was President. I recently attended Commencement there and went to the cemetery and saw the monument erected to his memory. I read President Eggleston's references to him on Page 15 with interest.

His references to Dr. Moses Waddell, on Pages 15 and 16, are illuminating and are especially interesting to me, as my first pastorate was Willington and Hopewell churches in Abbeville County, South Carolina. Before he went to Athens, Georgia, he founded 'the famous Willington Academy,' as Mr. H. C. Bradshaw points out. His posthumous influence abides. The Synod of South Carolina has recently prepared a 'History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina Since 1850.' On Pages 337, 348, 419 and 1067 references are made to him. He founded Willington Church in 1813. I presume you have a copy of this book in your library.

Under the topic 'Social,' Rev. A. D. Watkins has a good article. He was a beloved and useful member of Enoree Presbytery for several years.

My son, Rev. Lowry Davis, of Cashing, China, was graduated from Union Theological Seminary, and Hampden-Sydney College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

May God bless Hampden-Sydney as He has done in the past."

"MY SON, THERE IS THE COLLEGE"

If any old Hampden-Sydney boy wishes to experience "the thrill that comes once in a lifetime," I have a suggestion to make which I am convinced will meet with the disapproval of our esteemed Alumni Secretary. It is this: On leaving, promise yourself that you will come back soon and often and keep in close touch with the College. Decide about every five years or so to return, but don't do it. Then, after thirty or thirty-five years, pay the long-promised visit. I, of my own knowledge, can say that you will experience a thrill the like of which you have never known and will never again know.

My father, of the Class of 1832 and later a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, left Hampden-Sydney as a young man. My earliest recollection is of his pride in his Alma Mater, and of his determination that I should be educated there. With that end in view, he was much concerned about my early education and in 1894, after having carefully coached me, the family, consisting of my parents, an elder brother and myself, left West Tennessee, where we had lived for several years, for Hampden-Sydney.

Reaching Farmville in the early morning my father hired a carriage and we set out for Hampden-Sydney, which he had not visited for almost sixty years. So long as I live I shall not forget the expression on my father's face as we came in sight of Cushing Hall, or the joy and pride in his voice as he said, "My son, there is the College."

Two of the happiest years of my life were spent there. My father, after my first year, removed to what was then the Indian

Territory, leaving me in college. A few months later he died and it became necessary for me to leave Hampden-Sydney at the end of my Sophomore year, in 1896.

On leaving I made the resolve that I have already mentioned—to visit the College often, but circumstances were such that I was not able to do so until the first of September of this year, thirty-three years having elapsed since I mounted the seat of Dunkum's hack for the hour-and-a-half drive to Farmville, and became an ex-student.

The American Legion convention in Petersburg this year supplied me with the excuse I had been seeking for many years. My wife is an ardent member of the American Legion Auxiliary and never misses a convention and on this occasion she persuaded me to drive her and my small daughter to Petersburg, promising me the reward of a flying visit to Hampden-Sydney. On Wednesday the convention adjourned and we decided to drive to Farmville that afternoon, spend the night there and spend an hour or so at Hampden-Sydney the next day. I supposed, of course, that my arrival and departure would be unnoticed and that I could browse around in the old fields, trying to locate something that looked familiar and later would mentally kick myself for having gone and destroyed the old memories.

Never was mortal man more mistaken. The plan worked perfectly up to the moment we came to Main Street in Farmville. I stopped to ask a man—the first man I saw—which way to turn to go to Hampden-Sydney. The man turned out to be an old "Wooshamite" with whom I had played around one whole summer, thirty-four years ago. Name of Jimmie. I decided that there was plenty of time to drive out to Hampden-Sydney and I could get away earlier the next day by going on then. Another error.

I set out over the road I had traveled first with my father thirty-five years ago and the closer I got to the end of the trail the harder my foot pressed the accelerator in my impatience to get there. Presently I came in sight of Cushing Hall and then I felt that my own son had disgraced the family by attending V. M. I., because I could not say, as had my father to me, "My son, there is the College." For the first time in the life of my small daughter I resented the fact that she is a girl.

Gentlemen, I have seen the beautiful buildings in Versailles; I have seen the imposing skyscrapers of New York and Chicago; I have seen our own beautiful Library of Congress in Washington and I have seen Cushing Hall after an absence of thirty-three years. Other buildings have impressed me with their beauty, their height, their magnificence, but Cushing Hall transcends them all. "There is the College."

We then set out for the "Old Bocock House," where I lived my first year in College, and as we turned down Via Sacra I was pointing out to my wife the various buildings: Dr. English's residence, Dr. Hersman's, Dr. Moore's, "Jim" Thornton's and, finally, as we turned into the Bocock driveway, I was saying: "right there was an orchard; our tennis court was next the house; there is the house; that is the old kitchen in the back yard—and there is that d-n cow I used to milk." It proved to be not the same cow, but this bossy forcibly reminded me of the last one I milked, right there in that back yard, and which, I had fervently prayed, was to be the last one for me.

My idea that my coming and going would be unnoticed was immediately shattered. Dean Reed, possibly sensing my feelings about the cow, came out to soothe me and right there began one of many most pleasant acquaintanceships. Our reception at the hands of Dean Reed, Mrs. Reed and the milkman, Macon Reed, would have brought warmth to a heart of stone. I then began to realize that it meant something to be one of the old boys, to someone besides myself.

The next day will ever remain fresh in my memory. I had been told by old graduates that I would hardly recognize the old place on account of the changes and that was one of the reasons I had never been back. I dreaded to see the changes. All wrong again. To the everlasting credit of the College officials, I am happy to say that there have been no changes. Additions, of course, and some of the old landmarks, such as Markham Eggleston's old store which housed the post office, Edgar Venable's store, where the boys used to "cut" to see who would pay for treats, and Hart's store, with Johnny Jones in charge, have disappeared. Cushing Hall has a small porch for each passage, which eliminates the ancient custom of dropping a bag of water on the head of any luckless student who might be seated on the steps, and "Neb" Mcllwaine's house, where we used to go "calicoing" and be entertained by the three gracious Misses Mcllwaine, is no longer the President's House, but these are unimportant details. I had the pleasure of visiting my old room on First Passage and showing the present occupants where the hole was in the wall through which we used to blow smoke to make the boys on the other side of the wall think their room was on fire.

For many years I have tried to convince my wife that I once knew a lady named Helen Hunt, but she claimed that was "old stuff," and I never did succeed in convincing her until I showed her the old College Boarding House which was conducted by Helen's father. That, of course, settled the controversy and proved my veracity.

Looking across the campus I could plainly see the erect figure of dear old "Jim" Thornton, with half a dozen books under his arm, stalking along the path to Memorial Hall, and when I entered that building and saw his classroom I could hear Jim say, "Mr. Shepperson, do you follow me?" just when I was busily engaged in chalking an inscription on the back of the man sitting in front of me. As I passed the door of Dr. Mcllwaine's classroom I was suddenly seized with the desire to relate to my wife some of "Old Neb's" rather risqué freshman and sophomore jokes that he used to spring in Bible class, such as the one about the young and timid preacher and Baalam's ass. Fortunately, however, I was able to restrain the impulse.



Residence of Hon. R. K. Brock

I believe the greatest thrill of all came when I opened the record cabinet in "Phip" Hall and found a book in which were written the signatures of "Charles M. Shepperson—1831" and "Charles M. Shepperson, Jr., 1894," just as I had described it many times to my wife and children. For a moment I almost regretted that it is not considered the proper thing to steal old records. That book would fit nicely in a bookcase in my home.

Standing in the ante-room of "Phip" Hall, curiously enough, I was most forcibly reminded of "Snags" Wauchope and the then popular song, "*Snags Has No Teeth, Boys*," later changed to "*Snags Has Some Teeth, Boys*," after he had paid a visit to the dentist. Who will remember that, and also Snags' favorite declamation, relating to "Uncle Ephraim, who had no capillary substance upon the summit of his cranium?"

Venable Field, I noted, has a new-style backstop on the baseball diamond and the old railroad fill has been smoothed off, but otherwise it is the same. I played baseball on that field the first year it was used and I recall distinctly the trouble experienced in properly draining it. I failed to make the team, which was composed principally of "Straight" (remember that nickname?) Latimer and Billy Bull, our famous battery.

Dean Reed had told me I must not leave without seeing our Alumni Secretary, but I was only mildly interested until I did meet Secretary Walker and Mrs. Secretary Walker. Cordiality radiated from both and I was encouraged to reminisce to my heart's content. Their interest in my almost senile (it must have seemed to them) tales was so evidently sincere, and their willingness to show and explain everything to me so outstanding, that it was with the greatest difficulty that I realized that the hours were passing when I should have been on the road home. Of course, I am going back again, and that soon.

I have no fitting words to express my enjoyment of my visit. Hampden-Sydney is Hampden-Sydney. "There is the College."

CHARLES M. SHEPPERSON.

Ex. '98.

Alumni Records

ADKISSON, WILLIAM SYDNOR, JR., B. A., 1929.

Engaged in farming and real estate business, Clover, Virginia.

BLAKE, THOMAS BALLARD, 1901; student, University of Virginia.

Born in Petersburg, Virginia; married, January 15th, 1914, Columbus, Mississippi, to Miss Agnes Craddock. Two children—Eva Harris and Madeline LeMoine.

Coca-Cola Bottler, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Ada, Oklahoma.

BRONAUGH, NATHANIEL LATON, 1878; Bachelor of Laws, University of Virginia.

Married, December 18th, 1884, to Miss Margaret R. Letcher. Two children—Louise V. Bronaugh and Robert L. Bronaugh. Lawyer, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

CHINN, WILLIAM, A. B., 1876; D. D., 1929; B. D., Union Theological Seminary, 1879.

Pastor (or stated supply) of Presbyterian churches: Hartwood and Grove Churches, 1880-1884; Makemie, 1884-1892; Rockville, Maryland, 1892-1895; Suffolk, Virginia, 1895-1899 (ill health for some years); married, 1919, to Miss Nannie B. Chamberlain, Warrenton, Virginia.

Pastor, Warrenton Presbyterian Church, Warrenton, Virginia.

ENGLE, SHADIA MOORE, Second Honor, 1888; Union Theological Seminary and Emerson Institute, New York City.

Record at Hampden-Sydney: Charter member, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity; took Senior Orator's Medal and Senior Essayist's Medal; Editor-in-Chief of Magazine; President, Y. M. C. A.

Pastor of Falling Waters, Oakland, Maryland; of Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; of Bethel Church, Baltimore County, Maryland; of Ellicott City, Maryland; of Lake City, Florida; married, June 18th, 1891, Miss Maggie M. Moler; seven children—(1) Miss Margaret L. Engle, member of the Faculty, Presbyterian Training School, Richmond, Virginia, and teacher of English Bible, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia; (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, Lake City, Florida; (3) James W. Engle, United States Government Superintendent, Eastern Branch Water Plants and Water Engineer for the Government, Clarendon, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.; (4) Miss Cornelia Darke Engle, graduate, Woman's College, Tallahassee, Florida, and of Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Virginia; Field Secretary, Committee of Christian Education, Louisville, Kentucky; (5) Fred W. Engle, graduate Horticulturist, Florida State University, resident of California; (6) Raleigh Moore Engle, graduate of Davidson College, Commandant of Tupelo Military Academy, candidate for Presbyterian ministry; (7) Miss Mary Engle, student, Flora MacDonald College, training for life service in the church. All seven college bred; four dedicated to all-time service to the church.

Presbyterian pastor for thirty-eight years, Church Street, Kissimmee, Florida.

FLOURNOY, PARKE POINDEXTER, A. B., 1861; D. D. and Litt. D.; B. D., Union Theological Seminary.

Left Hampden-Sydney, after completing course, with the "H.-S. Boys," in May, 1861; Corporal in the Company; went to Rich Mountain where battle was fought and the whole company was captured; married, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia, to Miss Mary Moore Smith, daughter of Rev. B. M. Smith, D. D.; children—Eleanor Morrison, Mary Moore, Park Poindexter, Jr., Benjamin Courtlandt, Richard W., Addison Hogue, Francis R., E. Stanhope.

Pastor Emeritus of the Bethesda, Maryland, Presbyterian Church. Address: 3122 P. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

HARNSBERGER, THOMAS LYTTLETON, 1905; graduate, Union Theological Seminary, Virginia.

Pastor, Westminster Church, Horton, West Virginia; Evangelistic Missionary in China fifteen years; pastor, Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, North Carolina, two years; returned to Shanghai, China, August 21st, 1929, to a parish of 3,000,000 people—twelve churches; work will be mainly training native preachers and teachers; married, Shanghai, China, November 6th, 1908; five children—Vivian, Thomas L., Jr., James Power, Hugh Francis, Agnes Lacy.

Missionary, Taichow, Kiangsu Province, China.

HARRISON, DABNEY CARR, A. B., 1878; student at the College of William and Mary and recipient of Debater's Medal.

Teacher at Spencer Academy, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, for two years; teacher in public school in Frederick County, Virginia, for one year; engineer in Mexico and Cuba for three years; topographical engineer, United States Geological Survey, for twenty-two years; same, United States Forest Service for three years; apple grower and farmer for nineteen years; President of the Farmers' Union of Virginia for one year; elder in the Presbyterian Church for thirty years; married, Washington, D. C., Miss Ellen Robinson Riley; two sons—William R. and Dabney Carr, Jr.

Farmer, Winchester, Virginia.

JACKSON, WYCLIFFE CECIL, A. B., 1903; member, American Association of Chemists and Colorists.

Commandant, Hoge Academy, Blackstone, Virginia; served on *The New York American* for eight years; lieutenant in Air Service during the World War; engaged in cotton manufacturing for the past ten years (1929).

Manufacturer, Box 504, Griffin, Georgia.

MANRY, LUCIUS MAHONE, 1905.

Since leaving Hampden-Sydney, engaged in farming and acting as postmaster; married, September 1st, 1923, Richmond, Virginia, Miss Katherine Mayo Shifflett; one daughter—Katherine Mayo Manry.

Postmaster, Courtland, Virginia.

NICKELL, GEORGE WILLIAM, 1892. Graduate Union Theological Seminary, Virginia.

Pastor, Carmel and Hillsdale Churches, West Virginia, 1893-1900; Marlinton, West Virginia, 1900-1907; Glade Spring, Virginia, 1907-1917; Bethel Church, South Carolina, 1917-1924; Frankford Church, West Virginia, 1924-1926; Blaker Mills, 1926-present (1929); married, September 27th, 1893, at Blaker Mills, West Virginia, to Miss Mary A. Pollock; one son—Rev. W. Paul Nickell, Tazewell, Virginia.

Presbyterian minister, Blaker Mills, West Virginia.

OWEN, JULIAN T., 1928.

Has done summer work as student pastor; student, Union Theological Seminary, Virginia.

Home address: 201 South Queen Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

PLEASANTS, EDWARD NEWTON, 1924; M. D., Medical College of Virginia, 1927.

Interne, Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Virginia; associate surgeon, Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Virginia; associate in practice of medicine with Dr. Alex G. Brown, Jr., Richmond, Virginia; married, June 23d, 1928, Pamplin, Virginia, Miss Rose Lillian Fore.

Physician, 3958 Fauquier Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

ROBERTSON, GILES MEBANE

Bureau of Surveys and Designs, City of Richmond, Virginia; Resident Claims Manager (since October 1st, 1926) of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (Home office, Boston, Massachusetts).

Addresses: residence, 1701 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Virginia; business, 101 Richmond Trust Building, Richmond, Virginia.

SHEPPERSON, CHARLES MARSH, 1898; student at Fredericksburg College.

Positions "too numerous to mention"; Corporal, Third Virginia Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American War, 1898-1899; First Lieutenant, Motor Transportation, World War; married, April 25th, 1906, Alexandria, Virginia, Miss Genevieve Peyton; three children—Charles Marsh, III, Genevieve Peyton, Imogene Baxter.

Government clerk and newspaper writer, 312 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

TWYMAN, IVERSON LEWIS, 1911; A. B., Washington and Lee University, 1913, and LL. B., 1916.

Married to Miss Edith Moffett, Homestead, Florida, December 23d, 1916; one child—Jean Aby Twynan, six and one-half years old.

Attorney at law, 1110 Security Building, Miami, Florida.

WARING, JOHN LANCASTER, Class of 1868; served in Confederate States Army, 1864 and 1865; graduate of V. M. I., July, 1870. Bank cashier and bank agent, Washington, D. C.; married, May 10th, 1882, Miss Blair Harvie; children—Adelaide Lancaster and Dr. John B. H. Waring.

President, The Mim Company, Surgical Instruments, Wilmington, Delaware.

YEAMAN, MALCOLM HODGE, 1893; M. D., University of Louisville, Kentucky, 1893.

Assistant Physician, Central Kentucky Hospital; Medical Superintendent, Central Kentucky Hospital; specialist in Psychiatry, United States Veterans' Hospital, Gulfport, Mississippi; served in World War two years; Major, M. C.; married, 1898, Henderson, Kentucky, Miss Annie D. Elam.

Physician, United States Veterans' Hospital, Gulfport, Mississippi.



Alumni Notes

Hon. Donald Cork has been kind enough to report that the Charleston, West Virginia, Alumni held their usual luncheon, given in honor of the students from Charleston—old and new—who will attend Hampden-Sydney the following session. The Alumni met at the new Moulton-Hardesty Cafeteria, August 30th, 1929. The number of guests was large, indicating that Charleston will have at College this year an unusually numerous representation.

Haynes Graham Preston, '19, and Miss Rebecca Wiggin were married at Spencer, Massachusetts, on August 17th, 1929. They will make their home in Chicago where Mr. Preston has a good position with the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company. Their address, at least for the present, is Country Club Apartment Hotel, 6930 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Graves Haydon Thompson, '27, got his M. A. degree at Harvard University in 1928 and is now working for his Doctor's degree at the same institution. His address for the winter is Perkins Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Emmett Roach Elliott, A. B., '28, who received his Master's degree at Duke University last June, is now Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the North Carolina State College, at Raleigh.

The School Board of Hopewell, Virginia, recently elected Dr. Beverley K. Winston, '06, Chairman of the Board. Dr. Winston is a son of the late revered trustee of Hampden-Sydney, Dr. Peter Winston, and is a brother of Dr. J. H. C. Winston, of the Faculty. After leaving Hampden-Sydney, Dr. Winston graduated in Pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia. He has been a resident of Hopewell for some years where he has been a member of the School Board for five years and proprietor of the Winston Drug Store. The City of Hopewell is to be congratulated upon having a man so capable and efficient at the head of the School System.

Though we have reported the matter before in THE RECORD, we quote from the *Alumni Magazine* of Washington and Lee University, July, 1929.

FATHER AND SON

"Henry Venable competed in the second Virginia State Oratorical Contest in 1892 and won the medal. This spring he sat in the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall at Williamsburg, heard his son, W. W. Venable, freshman lawyer, Washington and Lee representative, compete in the thirty-ninth State Oratorical Contest, heard him adjudged winner, saw him receive the diamond-studded medal similar to the one won by himself in 1892—a duplicate of the medal won by H. M. Platt, Washington and Lee representative last year."

(Both "Father and Son" are Alumni of Hampden-Sydney College—the former, A. B. of the Class of 1892, the latter, a student here in 1925—Eds.)

The *Baltimore Sun*, of August 31st, 1929, contains the following notice:

"Colonel E. M. Williamson, Danville's oldest citizen, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday on Wednesday, August 28th, the traditional family reunion being held at 'Rough and Ready,' the country home of his son, W. W. Williamson." We suspect that Colonel Williamson, the Rev. John H. Tillinghast and the Rev. P. P. Flournoy may claim to be the "nestors" of our Alumni of to-day.

The society life of The Hill has been enriched this summer by the presence of the family of William W. Martin, '09. The father came for several week-ends; the mother, who was Miss Catharine Sinton, and the two sons, M. M. and W. W., Jr., spent the months of July and August at Mrs. Lacy's. Mr. Martin is counsel for the State Tax Commission in Richmond, Virginia, and is a loyal Alumnus of the College and closely connected with the movement for increased endowment.

Jeddy Lee Davis, '01, is City Clerk of Lakeland, Florida, P. O. Box 1373.

Dr. Malcolm Hodge Yeaman, '93, is Superintendent of the Veterans' Hospital, Gulfport, Mississippi.

H. M. Smith, Jr., '29, will return to China this year and will engage in teaching.

W. S. Adkisson, Jr., is the first member of the Class of 1929 to fill out a "Return Card" for THE RECORD and to enclose his check for Alumni dues. This is a good example which we hope others of the class will follow. Begin right.

Robert Page Irving, the active and efficient President of our Washington Alumni Chapter, recently paid a brief visit to friends and relatives in Farmville and Hampden-Sydney, making his headquarters with his niece, Mrs. R. B. Johns.

We have had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Robert C. Ingram, who was visiting his mother in Keysville, Virginia. Dr. Ingram was accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Mildred H. Cotton. Their home is in New Bern, North Carolina, where Dr. Ingram is engaged in the practice of dentistry.

A copy of *The Lyric* has come to our desk. This is a monthly periodical devoted to the purpose of furthering the taste for poetry and interest in poets. "The high standard and dignity of the magazine, founded more than ten years ago by . . . John Richard Moreland, and maintained under the auspices of the Poets' Club of Norfolk and the able editorship of Mrs. Virginia McCormick and her associates, will be emulated by the new editors to the best of their ability." Our good friend, Leigh B. Hanes, is Editor-in-Chief and Carleton Drewry is his associate. All communications and subscription should be addressed to the editor, 313 Mountain Trust Building, Roanoke, Virginia.

The Alumni Editor was pleased to see, in August, Mr. L. C. Hite, '12, who was returning to his home in Florence, Alabama, after a trip to the north. He made a special detour in order to revisit Prince Edward, bringing his wife and son and other relatives. He reports himself as well and happy and looks as if time had dealt gently with him. He has a son and two daughters.

Robert Donnell Warren, Vice President of the Stratton-Warren Hardware Company, of Memphis, Tennessee, and his charming wife (née Jean McKeand) stopped over at Hampden-Sydney for a day or two at the end of July on their way for an outing at Virginia Beach. The young daughter was left in Nashville, Tennessee, in charge of Mrs. Warren's mother.

It is reported that Dr. Rufus Brittain, B. S., '21, and Mrs. Brittain (formerly Miss Elizabeth S. Roberts) paid a short visit to Mrs. Lacy during the summer. Dr. Brittain has not yet selected a field for the practice of medicine, we hear, but for a part of the summer he is assisting Dr. R. F. Gillespie, at Bastian, Virginia.

The Editor's dear friend and classmate, C. B. Woods, '80, reports briefly that he has "been for two months with a sick daughter" at Marlin, Texas. He adds: "Had a great time with old friend Dunkum" (J. A. Dunkum, A. B., '83). It cheers us to get a word from the "old boys."

Rev. Bernard A. McIlhany, B. A., '18, won a scholarship at Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, last year and purposes to spend a year in Scotland doing graduate work. He does not intend to go alone, however. A notice just received informs us that Miss Mattie Louise Horne, of Monticello, Florida, will accompany him as his wife. They were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John B. Horne, on September 3d, 1929.

A correspondent reports that J. Blake Campbell, '11, is Manager of the J. B. Campbell Company, Water Wheels. The office is in the Lafayette Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The cable address is "Campbell, Philadelphia."

John E. Bryan, '15, long connected with schools in Birmingham, Alabama, writes that he has been away from his native city for quite a while and is now Superintendent of Schools of Bessemer, Alabama. We are glad to get in touch with him again.

Dr. George West Diehl, '11, for some years President of Concord State College at Athens, West Virginia, is now President of Morris Harvey College, Barboursville, West Virginia. This institution is under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and is doing a fine work in a section of three states.

A kindly censor commenting on the record of Dr. F. T. McFaden, which appeared in the last issue of THE RECORD, calls attention to an omission inadvertently made by the editor. He says: "You omitted one of Dr. McFaden's titles. He is a director of the Winchester Baseball Club." Excuse us.

John Gilkeson Harris, B. S., '24, made a brief visit to "The Hill" in August, accompanied by his mother. He is with the Frigidaire Corporation, of Dayton, Ohio. His special work is the establishment and supervision of branch offices in the New England States and in Northern New York. He looks well and reports that his life is pleasant and his prospects bright. He was much impressed by the appearance of things at Hampden-Sydney, commenting particularly on the beauty of the campus.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch, of August 9th, 1929, reports that Dr. John E. Williams, '92, Dean of V. P. I. since 1924, will act as administrative head of that institution while President Julian Burrus is away on leave of absence in connection with his duties as District Governor of Rotary Clubs of Virginia and as Chairman of the State Agricultural Commission.

Dean Williams is a native of Charlotte County, Virginia. After graduating at Hampden-Sydney, he spent some years in graduate study at the University of Virginia, where he obtained the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. He also holds the degree of Doctor of Laws, conferred by Hampden-Sydney. Dean Williams holds a high place in the esteem and affection of his students at V. P. I. and he is widely and favorably known throughout the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Lynch announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Fletcher, to Mr. Alexander Whyte Whitaker, Jr., (1928) on Wednesday, July 24th, 1929, at Clarendon, Arkansas. After September 18th, the young couple will be "at home" at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

Fritz Hamilton, who for some time has been working at Shannon's, in Farmville, has resigned his position and returned to Charleston, West Virginia. During his residence in Farmville he has made many friends who regret his leaving.

On August 24th, Charles Henry Jett, Jr., '29, and Miss Sara Williams were married at "Woodhaven," Brookneal, Virginia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas Williams, of Campbell County, Virginia.

Cecil Billups, '95, was at Hampden-Sydney for a brief visit, August 27th, 1929, for the first time in twenty-six years. Formerly of Norfolk, Virginia, he now lives at Edgmoor, Maryland. He expressed the hope that he might be on The Hill on Home-Coming Day, October 26th.

Donald F. Fletcher, '06, was a visitor here on August 28th, bringing with him his wife and two boys. He is a dealer in farm supplies and postmaster at Horsey, Accomac County, Virginia, where he has a prosperous and growing business. After an absence of twenty-four years, Mr. Fletcher noted many changes and improvements at which he expressed great pleasure.

The Charlotte Observer, of August 24th, 1929, carried the notice that Dr. J. Gray McAllister will again be Chairman of the Committee on Program at Montreat, North Carolina, next year. "Dr. McAllister," says the paper, "has sustained this relation to Montreat for five years, and his work has gained high commendation from his own church and from many in other churches. . . ." He is gifted as an organizer, arranges his program with rare skill, and carries it out with good judgment and consummate tact.

Professor Robert Randolph Jones, Assistant Superintendent of City Schools, of El Paso, Texas, in an interesting letter of August 23d, 1929, reports the death of John L. Dyer, '94. We quote a paragraph: "I entered Hampden-Sydney in September, 1889, at which time there was a fine group of Texas boys, of whom I remember very distinctly Lee Estes, J. L. Bell, James Moss, Robert Sayers and John L. Dyer. I have seen none of them since leaving Hampden-Sydney except John L. Dyer whom I found here, upon my coming to this city, in 1914."

Dr. A. W. McWhorter, his wife and their two children—Elizabeth Lee and Ashton, Jr.—were week-end visitors at Mrs. Lacy's recently. They were en route from Williamsburg, Virginia, where Dr. McWhorter had been teaching in the summer school, to South Carolina. After September 21st, they will be at home at 907 Mountcastle Street, Knoxville, Tennessee.

We have a letterhead showing the place of business—1413 Walnut Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi—of the Porter Brothers, B. T. Porter, '87, and E. H. Porter, '88. They give no details of their lives and families; but their building is large and imposing, indicative of prosperity and progress.

Mrs. Robert Y. Conrad, of Winchester, recently gave an entertainment at the Woodlawn Tea Room, Berryville, Virginia, in honor of Mrs. Burr Powell Harrison and her mother, Mrs. Peter Yates Brinton. Mrs. Harrison (née Polly Yates Brinton) is the bride of B. P. Harrison, '24. The hostess, Mrs. Conrad, is the widow of the late Captain Robert Y. Conrad, who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. Captain Conrad was the brother of our distinguished Alumnus, Colonel Bryan Conrad, '91.

Dr. James L. Kent, whose efforts to aid the editors in securing Alumni news are much appreciated, reports that S. Cabell Dudley, '29, has been made assistant chemist at the Industrial Rayon Corporation, Covington, Virginia, "proving that our Chemical Department is equal to similar departments in technical schools."

We regret to have to report that our good friend and loyal Alumnus, Dandridge Spotswood, '93, has been on the sick list nearly all summer. After a serious operation he remained for some weeks in a hospital in Lynchburg, Virginia, then spent a few days with his friend, Dr. James L. Kent, near Pulaski, Virginia. Returning to work too soon, he was obliged to return to Pulaski where he is now (September 5th, 1929) convalescing. We hope soon to hear of his complete restoration to health.

Mr. R. F. Dillard, of Blackstone, Virginia, always a friend of Hampden-Sydney, has sent to the College a framed picture of General Roger A. Pryor, Class of 1846. Such gifts are valuable and are especially appreciated.

A very kind letter from Captain J. Wilmer Benjamin, Publicity Director of the great Greenbrier Military School, at Lewisburg, West Virginia, contains the following statement: "I thought you might be interested in knowing that Hampden-Sydney is mentioned twice in an article in the current *Saturday Evening Post*, entitled 'The Good Old Times,' by Christian Gauss, Dean of the College, Princeton University."

Captain Benjamin reports that, as usual, four members of the School are Hampden-Sydney men—Colonel H. B. Moore, A. A. Adkins, C. E. Turley and J. Wilmer Benjamin. No wonder the School has so high a reputation in the United States!



Necrology

The Alumni Secretary is trying hard to bring our Alumni Catalogue up to date. It is exceedingly difficult to secure full and definite information as to the time and place of the death and other details of those who have passed to their reward.

We append a list of some who are thought to be dead. Please give any additional particulars about the life and death of any about whom you may know, and forward such information to Mr. George L. Walker, General Secretary of the Alumni Association, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia.

Thomas M. Fowler, 1861, died 1914; Alexander B. Jones, 1861, died May 2d, 1901, Blackstone, Virginia; Cecil D. Whitman (or Whiteman) died December 24th, 1914; Emmett Robertson, 1866, died March 31st, 1909; Cabell Hairston, 1866, died July 15th, 1919; G. S. Hairston, 1866, died October 12th, 1912; John Leyburn Lynch, 1868, died at Cape Charles, Virginia, June 21st, 1926; John Matthews Epes, 1868, died in Richmond, Virginia, February 15th, 1927; John Stephen Hannah, 1870, died in 1903; Thomas A. Eppes, 1870, dead; Roderick O'Connor Lynch, 1871, died at Wichita Falls, Texas, in 1924; Needham A. Graham, 1871, died April 4th, 1922, Birmingham, Alabama, aged seventy-eight years and six months; Samuel Davies Lynch, 1873, died at Wichita Falls, Texas, June, 1929; George Evans Caskie, 1879, dead; David A. Bell, 1878, dead; Granville Heileman Wilson, 1880, died at Esmont, Virginia; Dr. W. B. Pryor Jones, 1883, dead; John Calvin Rice, 1885, died at Jeffers, Virginia; Dr. H. Rutherford Morrison, 1886, died at Rockbridge Baths, Virginia; George Washington Lewis, 1886, dead; Parke Benjamin Taliaferro, 1887, dead; Addison Melvin Smith, 1887, dead; John E. Morris, 1889, died October 16th, 1912; T. S. Bell, 1889, died 1924; George C. Pollock, 1890, "died in Arizona several years ago" (1929); David Comfort McKelway, 1890, dead; Frank M. Magruder, 1891, dead; David Bruce Nelms, 1893, dead; Robert Kinnier, 1893, dead; Francis W. Epes, 1893, died April 15th, 1919; George M. Arnett, 1893, dead; James William Stuart Strong, 1894, dead; Robert Bruce Moorman, Jr., 1894, dead; Chapman Alderson, 1894, dead; Warrington Wood, 1895, dead; John A. Paisley, 1895, "died some years ago, I am informed"; Charles M.

Anderson, 1895, "has been dead eight or nine years"; George Chapin Robeson, 1901, dead; Thomas R. English, 1901, dead; Joseph Calvin Pancake, 1902, dead; William Sharpe Lee, 1903, died in Florida, November 3d, 1915; Samuel Graham, 1907, "deceased"; William H. Robertson, Jr., 1908, dead; Robert S. Johnson, 1909, believed to be dead; Thomas S. Lee Basore, 1888, died in Birmingham, Alabama, May 24th, 1916; George Mason Cooke, 1884, died November 23d, 1913; William McAllister England, 1904, died at Covington, Virginia, May 7th, 1912; Victor M. Eppes, M. D., 1881, "deceased"; M. H. Holland, Jr., 1886, died November, 1909; Clay Potter Shumate, 1900, "died several years ago" (1929); Dr. Richard Henry Sommerville, 1882, died "about 1898" in San Antonio, Texas; Starr Moore Mason, 1897, died in Charleston, South Carolina, December, 1910; Luther McAuley Muncaster, 1889, died May 18th, 1917, aged forty-six; James Vassar French, 1886, died November 27th, 1925; John Rice Hutcheson, 1878, died near Drakes Branch, Virginia, 1913; Thomas Moore Handy, 1878, died in Cincinnati, Ohio, "several years ago" (1929).

William Campbell Hagan, A. B., 1878, died in Elysian Fields, Texas, August 10th, 1929. He was born in Christiansburg, Virginia, July 28th, 1855; graduated at Union Theological Seminary in 1885; was ordained by Paducah Presbytery in 1886, and served numerous fields in Kentucky, Arkansas, North Carolina, Georgia and Texas. Hagan, Harwood and Ramsey, of the Class of 1878, have gone home since the class reunion in 1928.

James Gustavus Hankins, 1887, widely known in Virginia, because of his Masonic activities, died September 10th, 1929, at the home of his brother at Ingram, Virginia. He received his preparatory training at the Prince Edward Academy of which Rev. Thomas Wharey, D. D., was principal and where he made a brilliant record. Mr. Hankins was for years editor of the *Virginia Masonic Journal*, at Richmond. Funeral services were held at Oak Level, in Halifax County.

Julian Jackson Kane, 1926, died of pneumonia at his home in Gate City, Virginia, January 9th, 1929. He was a rising young lawyer, having taken his law degree at Washington and Lee University, in 1928. At College he was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and of the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

He leaves a wife, who was Miss Jo St. Martin.

Dr. Benjamin Mosby Smith, 1877, died in California, May 4th, 1929. He was the son of Rev. B. M. Smith, D. D., and Mary Morrison Smith, who were long prominent in the affairs of Union Theological Seminary and of "The Hill." An elder brother, Josiah Morrison Smith, A. B., A. M., was in the Confederate States Army and one of the "H.-S. Boys." His sisters were Fannie (Mrs. J. R. Rosebro), Mary Moore (Mrs. P. P. Flournoy), Courtlandt (Mrs. John R. Preston), Emily (Mrs. Addison Hogue) and Ruth (Mrs. A. J. McKelway).

Rev. Richard Elliott Boykin, 1898, died August 22d, 1925, and is buried at St. Luke's Church, near Smithfield, Isle of Wight County, Virginia.



On George Campbell Pollock, A. B., 1890, we have the report that "he died in Arizona several years ago."

John L. Dyer, 1894, Attorney-at-Law, died in Los Angeles, California, February 5th, 1929. He was buried in El Paso, Texas, where he had practiced law for some twenty-five years. He was at one time city attorney of El Paso and had many important cases, standing high in the esteem of all members of the bar in that city. About three years ago he moved to Los Angeles. He left no children.



Literary Laurels for Alumnus of '16

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY ALUMNI will everywhere be happy to hear of the literary honors that are being won by our friend, Leigh Hanes, of the Class of '16. A visit to his thriving law office in Roanoke would hardly create the suspicion that his real laurels lie elsewhere. His college mates will remember him, however, not merely as a doughty football star and outstanding orator, but as the poet laureate of the campus, without rival and without peer. It is in this field that he has been steadily forging his way to the front ever since. His work has appeared in several of the leading magazines and periodicals in America, as well as in leading contemporary anthologies. His exquisite lyrics have been highly praised by Robert Frost, DuBose Heyward, William Stanley Braithwaite, the *Boston Transcript*, the *Chicago Evening Post* and other discriminating critics. No further comment upon their merits is necessary. It was no great surprise, therefore, to hear this summer that Leigh Hanes had been elected Editor-in-Chief of *The Lyric*, a Virginia journal of poetry that is widely known throughout the country and that does honor to the whole South. That this honor should have fallen upon a Hampden-Sydney man is doubly pleasing.

We now hear with added pleasure that Mr. Hanes is about to publish a volume of poems, entitled "*The Song of the New Hercules, and Other Poems*." This will be beautifully bound, of exquisite format and most appropriate as a Christmas gift. It will be priced at two dollars per copy and may be ordered direct from the publisher, Four Seas Company, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts. All Alumni will join in wishing success to their old friend, Leigh Hanes, in this literary venture and will, doubtless, wish to own a copy of this attractive volume in which Alma Mater may well take pride.

(D. M. A.)

From the Secretary's Office

Alumni Visitors to Hampden-Sydney During the Summer

GOOD ROADS and an awakened interest in the College bring more and more visitors to The Hill. The past summer has been particularly fruitful in this regard. Many of the Alumni have dropped by and they have uniformly expressed themselves as delighted with the looks of things. Some of our visitors were back for the first time in thirty years and the amazement of these at the favorable changes is gratifying. The list below is very probably incomplete and if any whose name is omitted will be kind enough to let the Alumni Secretary know, appropriate amends will be made.

George A. Lyle, 1921, Annapolis, Maryland.
 Hardy Cross, 1903, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.
 Tom Peete Cross, 1900, Faculty Exchange, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
 Don Warren, 1920, and Mrs. Warren, Stratton Hardware Co., Memphis, Tennessee.
 James Sinton, 1910, and Mrs. Sinton, 911 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.
 W. W. Martin, 1909, and Mrs. Martin and sons, 911 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.
 Fred Cole, 1929, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
 Gordon Friedrich, 1929, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
 Roy Lyle, 1917, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Danville, Virginia.
 Horace Lyle, 1929, J. P. Taylor Tobacco Co., South Boston, Virginia.
 W. W. Venable, 1927, Law Building, Norfolk, Virginia.
 William R. Martin, M. D., 1902, Charlotte Court House, Virginia.
 John Martin, 1903, and Mrs. Martin and daughters, Halifax, Virginia.
 Rufus Brittain, M. D., 1921, and Mrs. Brittain, Virginia-Mason Hospital, Seattle, Washington.
 W. H. Venable, 1892, Norfolk, Virginia.
 William Edmunds, 1896, Leesburg, Florida.
 Thomas Edmunds (Associate), Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
 Thomas T. Atkinson, 1912, Champe, Virginia.
 John Owen, M. D., 1899, and Mrs. Owen, South Boston, Virginia.
 A. B. Dickinson, 620 Mutual Building, Richmond, Virginia.
 Richard C. Stokes, 1902, Covington, Virginia.
 Gordon Spicer, 1929, Durham, North Carolina.
 W. B. Southall, 1910, *Times-Dispatch*, Richmond, Virginia.
 Grigg Elcan, 1908, Bainbridge, Georgia.
 Charles Bugg, M. D., 1916, Professional Building, Raleigh, North Carolina.
 W. C. Finch, 1929, R. M. A., Bedford, Virginia.
 D. R. Reveley, 1926, D. M. I., Danville, Virginia.
 Michaux Raine, B. D., 1900, and Mrs. Raine and son, 2505 Fourth Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.
 Don P. Halsey, 1892, Lynchburg, Virginia.
 Allen Raine, 1928, 2505 Fourth Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.
 Pope Allen, 1925, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.
 G. G. Sydnor, D. D., 1887, Charles Town, West Virginia.
 R. B. Woodworth, 1886, Burlington, West Virginia.
 Abner Robertson, B. D., 1923, Roxbury, Virginia.
 E. T. Maben, 1927, San Francisco, California.
 J. E. Hemphill, D. D., Petersburg, Virginia.
 L. C. Hite, 1912, and Mrs. Hite, Florence, South Carolina.
 J. A. Christian, D. D., 1902, and Mrs. Christian, Box 484, Tupelo, Mississippi.
 Bryan Conrad, 1891, Winchester, Virginia.
 J. G. Harris, 1924, 118 Cambridge Street, Dayton, Ohio.
 H. A. Glenn, 1921, and Mrs. Glenn, Kenbridge, Virginia.
 J. M. Stratton, 1909, Lewisburg, West Virginia.
 H. I. Brock, 1895, New York City.
 C. M. Shepperson, 1898, and Mrs. Shepperson and daughter, 312 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia.
 Ivanhoe Robertson, B. D., 1893, Farmville, Virginia.

Charles D. Hurt, 1918, and Mrs. Hurt, 604 Windsor Avenue, S. W., Virginia Heights, Roanoke, Virginia.
 Graham Gilmer, D. D., 1909, and family, 304 Boston Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia.
 R. S. Lancaster, 1929, Gulfport Military Academy, Gulfport, Mississippi.
 Donald L. Cork, 1913, 54 Citizens National Bank Building, Charleston, West Virginia.
 Frederick Hamilton, 1928, Charleston, West Virginia.
 Robert E. Cumming, M. D., 1913, Suite 1144-1152 David-Whitney Building, Detroit, Michigan.
 R. Page Irving, 1887, Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.
 Donald F. Fletcher, 1906, Horsey, Virginia.
 Cecil Billups, 1895, Edgemoor, Maryland.
 R. R. Neely, 1928, D. M. I., Danville, Virginia.
 H. J. Dudley, B. D., 1925, First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Virginia.
 Frank Spindler, 1923, and Mrs. Spindler and daughter, Mt. Berry, Georgia.
 Leonard Walthall, 1923, and family, Lebanon, Virginia.
 Enoch Wooten, 1929, Louisville Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.
 H. G. Allen, B. D., 1918, Max Meadows, Virginia.
 George F. Bell, B. D., 1901, Hollister, Missouri.
 Lewis Lancaster, B. D., 1909, Soochowfu, Ku, China.
 P. Lee Palmore, B. D., 1917, and family, Japan.
 Charles M. Walker, 1914, and Mrs. Walker and son, Charlottesville, Virginia.
 M. C. Bowling, 1915, Burkeville, Virginia.
 William S. Lacy, Jr., 1929, 320 West Grace Street, Richmond, Virginia.
 Edward Lewis Lacy, 1929, Boydton, Virginia.
 Dr. W. W. Elliott, 1918, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
 E. R. Elliott, 1928, State College, Raleigh, North Carolina.
 Clyde Mohler, 1929, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.
 H. B. Hawes, 1898, wife and daughter, Spout Spring, Virginia.
 Harry H. Bryan, 1925, Marietta, Georgia.
 John J. Coleman, 1922, Nellys Ford, Virginia.

A Suggestion

IT is being suggested to the officers of Alumni Chapters that in all meetings no appeals for money be made of a nature that might be embarrassing to anyone present. In other words, no "hold up parties" will be staged. There is hardly a better way to kill a Chapter than to call on the members in meeting assembled to "come across." Of course, every one expects and desires to hear of the needs of the College and how it is proposed to meet such needs, but the program will have no place for a "John-how-much-will-you-give?" procedure. (To be sure the appeal by mail for Alumni Dues and subscription to THE RECORD, is a different matter. That's only impersonally personal!)

Home-Coming

The Alumni Secretary Sends Greetings

FELLOW ALUMNI:

We know you have not forgotten that our ANNUAL HOME-COMING DAY falls on Saturday, October 26th. This communication is not so much to remind you of the date, but to assure you that we are planning for "The Biggest and Best" of these joyful occasions that the old Hill has ever known. The big bunch that came last year had a great time; the still bigger bunch will have a still greater

time this year! (There is nothing to do but come and see if 'tis not so!)

Everyone knows that we now have 7,000 miles of good roads in Virginia (hard-surfaced and smooth as ribbon) and that five of the main routes whip through old Prince Edward. (There's a regular boulevard now from Kingsville through Hampden-Sydney; recently FINISHED; worth coming miles to try!)

There are excellent hotels in Farmville and they are planning extra "fixings" for our home-coming crowd who plan to stay over for several days. You can get your lunch at the new College Shop Tea Room.

All of the Fraternities will be holding open house for the week-end and the undergraduate Greeks are especially eager for Alumni Brothers to feel the welcome of Home-Coming.

The German Club has completed its plans for the two dances annually given at this season. The first of these diversions is scheduled for Friday night, October 25th, and the second, Saturday night, the 26th. All Alumni are graciously invited to these occasions.

And THE GAME! Well, we'll ALL be there to see that battle. The Roanoke Maroons are our opponents. They are strong and determined. Our old Tigers will be ready for them! The contest starts at three o'clock and Death Valley will ring with cheers and smile with the gladness of reunion.

Chapter Organization

THE plans of the Alumni Secretary call for visitation of the organized Chapters and the formation of new ones. A survey of the field suggests further organization in the Carolinas, a union of our forces in Georgia and a bringing together of our men in Kentucky. As to North Carolina, it has been suggested that one Chapter be formed in that State to be known as "The Carolina Chapter." There are around one hundred Hampden-Sydney men among the Tar Heels and plans will be discussed for bringing them together this fall. The South Carolina contingent—some thirty strong—will be invited to affiliate.

Using Atlanta as a gathering point, an effort is being put forth to rally the men of Georgia. There are a number in Alabama who will be invited into the Atlanta meeting and a splendid working organization should be effected.

Two hearty invitations have already been received to come over into the Blue Grass State and both of these will be accepted at a date soon to be named. Hampden-Sydney has between fifty and sixty loyal sons in Kentucky and it is being urged that they can be formed into one of the most enthusiastic and useful of all the groups.

In the next issue of THE RECORD, we hope to have full accounts of the completion of Chapter organization in these three states.



ABOVE—Hugh (Butch) Blanton, Captain 1929 Football Team.

LEFT—Robert Lawson, Captain 1930 Baseball Team.

RIGHT—J. Adger Smyth, Captain 1930 Track Team.

The New Assistant Coach

WE copy an article from the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* of September 12th, 1929, by William S. Lacy, Jr., B. A., 1929, which gives a résumé of the career of Professor H. E. Smith, a new addition to the teaching and coaching staff of the College.

If we may quote Cicero in such connection we may say to Mr. Smith: "*O fortunate adulescens qui tuae virtutis talem praecorem inveneris*," for "Bill" Lacy has already made his mark as a writer, having been Editor-in-Chief of *The Tiger* and of *The Kaleidoscope*. He now holds a position on the staff of the *Times-Dispatch*, and we predict that he will prove a valuable acquisition to the paper. His article follows:

NEW COACH OF BENGAL CUBS WAS BRILLIANT ATHLETE AT FURMAN

H. E. (RED) SMITH SOUTHERN TACKLE—STAR WEIGHT
MAN—SUCCESSFUL COACH

BY BILL LACY

As a successor to James R. (Ching) Graham, Freshman Coach at Hampden-Sydney College for the past two years, who has resigned to return to China, Coach "Yank" Bernier has obtained H. E. (Red) Smith, former all-round athlete at Furman University and coach of championship elevens at Gaffney High School, South Carolina, for the last two seasons. At the Gaffney High School, Smith established an enviable record as a gridiron and diamond mentor, his elevens winning the state crown two years in succession without the loss of a single game and his diamond products the state championship in 1927.

Smith entered upon his coaching duties at the Tiger institution the first of this week with a goodly supply of moleskin candidates reporting for practice. Among these aspirants for the cub eleven is Baker, John Marshall captain in 1928. The newly-appointed Frosh coach is hard at work whipping together a team to face that of Fork Union Military Academy on the latter's home field on September 28th in the initial fracas of the season for the Baby Bengals.

Complimented by Laval

Billy Laval, Furman mentor at the time that Smith was establishing his brilliant record at that institution, and at present head coach at the University of South Carolina, recently remarked of the new leader of the Bengal Cubs that he was the best man that he (Laval) had ever turned out.

Smith's collegiate record amply justifies the compliment paid him by the Gamecock leader. He played for four years, previous to his graduation in 1926, as tackle for Furman, and was chosen All-Southern tackle in 1925, in addition to captaining the eleven through one season. He strengthened the field division of the Furman track team during three

springs as a weight man, throwing the discus 147 feet and the javelin 189 feet. He played as member of the basketball team through four seasons, captaining the five one year and gathering a place on the All-State team for two years. He hurled for the Furman nine for one year.

Was Swimming Coach

In addition to his outstanding achievements on the gridiron and court and from within the weight circle, he served for three summers as swimming coach at Furman, where they have a very good coaching school.

He has been a close student of athletics since receiving his sheepskin. He has spent two summers attending the coaching school conducted by Knute Rockne, of Notre Dame, the emperor of gridiron leaders, and he attended the Rockne Coaching School at Washington and Lee University this past summer.

Smith, who towers over six feet and is some 200 pounds of brawn, will aid Bernier with the varsity line as well as serving as head of the physical education department at the Death Valley School.



TOM PEACH

Punter extraordinary and the first man to cross Cornell's goal line in 1928. Columbia and Princeton had no player able to score a touchdown on the Ithacans

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Fraternally yours,

GEORGE L. WALKER, *General Secretary*

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